

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 7-16 have been allowed. Claim 1 is being amended to improve its form without substantially changing its scope. More specifically, Claim 1 has been amended to reference the previously recited “at least one compound” instead of its constituents, e.g. calcium and/or magnesium.

Accordingly, this amendment is needed for proper protection of the invention and would require no substantial amount of additional amount of work on the part of the Office. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment satisfies the criteria for entry of M.P.E.P. § 714.16 , and entry of this amendment is respectfully solicited. In addition, the undersigned telephoned the Examiner on November 14, 2008 to discuss this amendment and the Examiner agreed that this amendment is enterable.

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